

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 106**

February 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an assisted-care living facility to admit individuals as residents who qualify for hospice services prior to entering the facility.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Currently, a resident who qualifies for hospice services may continue to reside at the assisted-care living facility while receiving hospice services.
- Allowing an individual who qualifies for hospice services to be admitted into an assisted-care living facility for those services will not impact the number of TennCare enrollees in home and community based programs.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will conduct necessary rule revisions during a regularly scheduled board meeting resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures.
- Department of Health surveyors will ensure assisted-care living facilities are complying with the new rules during regular site visits.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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